

## Message Text

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R 080230Z DEC 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
INFO AMEMBASSY SUVA  
AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PORG, FJ, US

SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY FIJIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

REFS: A)USUN 5050; B)SUVA 1218

1. VUNIBOBO HAS MADE EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN OVER  
SUPPOSED LACK OF U.S. INTEREST IN PACIFIC REGION  
VIRTUALLY A STOCK-IN-TRADE. DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY  
SUVA HAVE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS SOUGHT TO REASSURE  
HIM AND PERSUADE HIM THAT HIS PERCEPTIONS ARE INCORRECT.

2. YOU SHOULD TELL VUNIBOBO THAT DEPARTMENT IS  
INCREASING ITS ATTENTION TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ONE  
INDICATION OF WHICH WAS THE LARGE DELEGATION LED BY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MINK TO THE RECENT PREPARATORY  
MEETING OF SOUTH PACIFIC FISHERIES AGENCY. THE SOUTH  
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PACIFIC WAS THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION DURING THE RECENT  
VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER  
MULDOON. AS VUNIBOBO IS ALSO AWARE, WE WILL BE  
ACCREDITING A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR TO SUVA EARLY NEXT  
YEAR. FOR ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS, USUN MAY DRAW ON  
REFTEL B AND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BEING POUCHED TO  
USUN (BOB CARROLL).

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